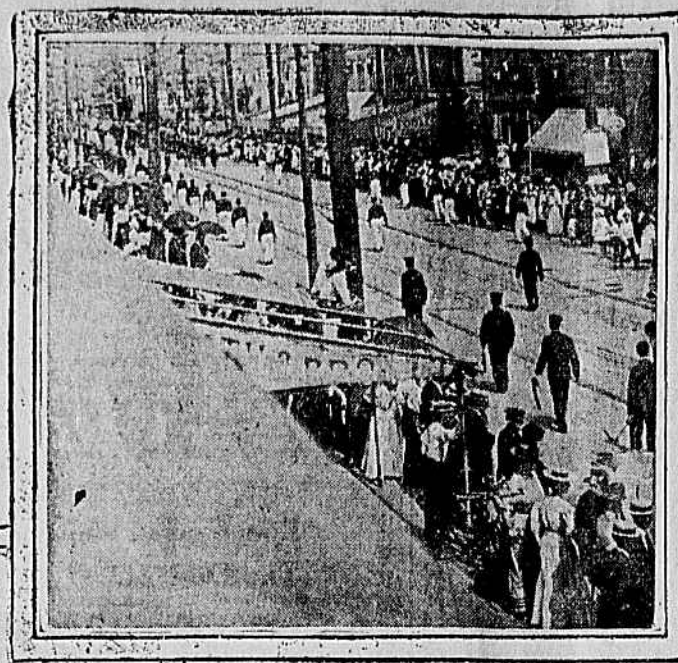
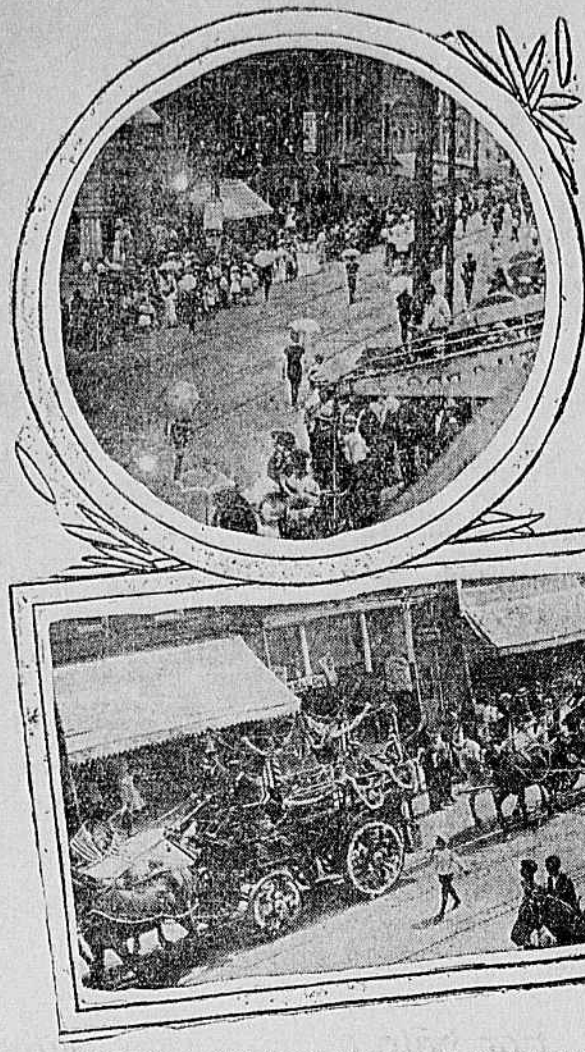


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PORTSMOUTH WINS PRIZE

Has Largest and Best Uniformed Company in Line—Alexandria Next.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., August 29.—With thousands of people lining the sidewalks on the principal streets, the parade, the crowning feature of the twenty-first annual convention of the Virginia State Firemen's Association, took place this morning shortly after 10 o'clock. More than one thousand uniformed firemen, six bands, dozens of pieces of apparatus and a number of carriages were in the line of march. City Attorney J. A. Massie was the chief marshal, and his aides were Captain J. E. B. Smith, A. A. Moss, W. E. Rouse, W. C. Harris and A. L. Powell. The parade was more than a mile in length, and it took nearly three hours to cover the principal streets of the city, no section being omitted.

PORTSMOUTH WINS PRIZE

Portsmouth Truck Company, No. 3, headed by the Portsmouth Navy-yard band, carried off the prize of \$100, offered for the largest and best uniformed company in the parade. Alexandria Company, No. 35, was awarded second prize. The Hampton Company, headed by the band of the Twenty-third United States Infantry, took the prize of \$50 for the largest and best band. It was generally conceded that no company made a better appearance than the one from Phoenix, but these lads refused to enter into the competition, regarding themselves as hosts of the convention.

Entertainers' Firemen.

This afternoon the visiting firemen were entertained at the plant of the Old Dominion Brewing and Ice Company, and to-night there was an enjoyable clam-bake and crab-fest on the beach at the foot of Twenty-fifth Street. All business of the convention was disposed of at last night's business session, and the firemen are now spending every moment having a good time. To-morrow the convention will close with the annual hose-reel championship races. It is generally believed that the first prize will be taken by either Woodstock or Harrisonburg, and the firemen are now spending every moment having a good time. To-morrow the convention will close with the annual hose-reel championship races. It is generally believed that the first prize will be taken by either Woodstock or Harrisonburg, and the firemen are now spending every moment having a good time.

Assaults Colored Woman.

DANVILLE, Va., August 29.—Fannie

Oliver, a negro girl, aged thirteen years, was criminally assaulted in a brutal and fiendish manner this morning while in a garden in the suburbs of the city. The police are on the lookout for Noel Lee, a young negro, charged with the crime.

THIEVES ENTER STORE, FORCING OPEN FRONT DOOR.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SOUTH HILL, Va., August 29.—The store of the J. H. Wall Company was entered last night, the front door having been forced open with a crowbar. The extent of the loss is not known, as the authorities have not entered the place this morning, for fear of disturbing bloodhounds which are expected from Suffolk to run down the culprits.

Dwelling Burned.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
UPPERVILLE, Va., August 29.—The home of G. C. Marshall, with all its furnishings, was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour to-day. Loss is probably \$3,000. Origin of the fire unknown.

GERMAN LABORERS IN SLATE QUARRIES

Many Reach Arvonina and Will Be Put to Work at Once. Not Strike-Breakers.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ARVONINA, Va., August 29.—A number of German laborers arrived to-day to take the places of the strikers in the slate quarries. The men were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sparr, of a labor agency, and Mr. R. S. Tuck, of Richmond, secretary and treasurer of the Richmond Slate Company, which operates 4arge quarries here.

The men who were brought in were taken at once to the works of the Le Sueur Slate Company, the Virginia Slate Company and the Penlan Slate Company, where they will immediately be provided with comfortable quarters and put to work.

These men will not be known as "strike-breakers," since they are to take the places of the quarry pit laborers, who claim that they did not strike, but merely "quit work."

Work is now going on in nearly all the quarries here, the most none of the striking slate-makers have gone back to work.

A number of these men have left for Pennsylvania and New York, but it may be said that the majority are still here. Many of them are owners of homes and other property, and up to this time have not suffered materially from the results of the strike.

The Buckingham Slate Company, with headquarters in Richmond, is working a full force of common laborers in the "Dutch Gap" quarries. They have few slate-makers at work.

A considerable number of Welsh families of pronounced intelligence and stability have recently come in to engage in quarry work. These Welsh people compose a large percentage of the population of this place. They prove to be by far the most desirable class of citizens who come here from Europe. All of them are hard-working and industrious, and the majority of them are excellent singers and musicians. There is a large Welsh choir in the Presbyterian Church here, in which most of the Welsh people have their membership.

NEW ENTERPRISES OF PETERSBURG

Old Dominion Hat Works and Brandon Book Company Are Among Them.

POLICEMAN PASSES AWAY

Officer Benjamin B. George Succumbs to Heart Disease—Richmond Man Ill There.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

PETERSBURG, Va., August 29.—The certificate of incorporation of The Old Dominion Hat Works, Incorporated, a new enterprise in this city, was recorded in the clerk's office to-day. The company will engage in the manufacture for the wholesale trade of hats, etc. The capital stock is not less than \$5,000 nor more than \$20,000, and the officers named are R. M. Craddock, president; John J. Jones, vice-president; Walter N. Jones, Jr., secretary and treasurer; W. D. Northington, general manager. The above officers and W. N. Jones, Sr., constitute the board of directors.

The certificate of incorporation of The Brandon Book Company, Incorporated, was also recorded in the clerk's office to-day. The officers are F. H. Plummer, president; William Budd, vice-president; R. O. Bell, of Richmond, secretary and treasurer.

Death of a Police Officer.

Police Officer Benjamin B. George, one of the most popular and efficient members of the corps, died about noon to-day at his home, in West Washington Street, of heart and kidney trouble. He had been ill for several weeks, and his condition latterly had been of such character as to preclude all hope of recovery. Mr. George had been a member of the police corps for five years. He was about thirty-eight years of age and his record as an officer was a splendid one. He was a man of kind and gentle disposition, always courteous in deportment, but firm and courageous in the discharge of his duties. He was about thirty-eight years of age and unmarried. He is survived by his parents, two brothers and three sisters. The funeral will take place from the Washington Street Christian Church at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning, and as a mark of respect will be attended by the Police Commissioners and the officers and members of the police corps in a body, and the station-house will be draped in mourning for a period of three days.

E. M. Foster, of Richmond, representing a large manufacturing firm in that city, was taken ill with appendicitis while here evening before last. He was removed to the hospital, where a successful operation was performed last night. He is getting along all right to-day. His father is with him.

Hon. J. Fraser Lyon, Attorney-General of South Carolina, who has been visiting relatives in this city, left last night for his home, in Columbia.

Rev. J. S. Foster, pastor of Tabernacle Presbyterian Church, has returned from his summer vacation, and will occupy his pulpit on Sunday.

At the home of the bride, on South Street, this morning, Miss Lulu Dunnavant was married to Mr. Bertie C. Cook. Rev. A. R. Love, pastor of the West End Baptist Church, performing the ceremony. The couple left on a bridal trip, taking in the exposition.

The extension train to the exposition this morning carried a large number of passengers, about 150 of whom were from Richmond. The tide of travel to the Exposition Grounds has become very heavy, particularly from the West.

Mrs. W. E. Sadler and Master Emmett Sadler have gone on a ten days' visit to the exposition and the seaside. Mrs. William Mahone and daughter, Miss Marie Mahone, are in Roanoke, the guests of Miss Nora Reed.

Miss Virginia Dare Bldgood, of Birmingham, Ala., who has been on a visit to the Misses Bldgood, on Hinton Street, left yesterday for Richmond, much to the regret of many admiring friends.

MISS WATTS BRIDE OF MR. VERMILLION

Attractive Young Woman of Albemarle Marries Southwest Virginia Man.

WILL TOUR THE WEST

Mr. and Mrs. Vermillion Leave at Once for Trip in Mississippi Valley.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., August 29.—Mr. James Harvey Vermillion, a prosperous farmer of Pulaski county, Va., and Miss Emma Dillard Watts, daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. Lucian C. Watts, of Albemarle, were married at 10:30 o'clock this morning in the chapel at Stony Point, in the northern part of the county. Mr. Roy Hudson, of Norfolk, was best man, and Miss Ida Wingfield Watts, sister of the bride, maid of honor. The ushers were Messrs. R. B. and L. L. Watts, brothers of the bride; Mr. Harry Nevitt, of Dublin, Va., and Mr. Alfred H. Nuttycombe, of Charlottesville. The little ribbon girl was Miss Lucille Woodford Brown, of Saluda, Va. Just before the bride party entered the church, the crowd was delightfully entertained by a vocal solo, "Love Me and the World is Mine," charmingly sung by Miss Florence Watts, of Charlottesville, W. Va., cousin of the bride. Among the guests from a distance were General and Miss Watts, of Charleston, W. Va., and Miss Prince, of Roanoke, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Vermillion left on the noon train for a Western tour, and will be at home in Dublin, Va., after September 15th.

PRETTY WEDDING AT KESWICK OF MISS MABELLE WILLIAMS

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
KESWICK, Va., August 29.—The lovely and hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. William Williams at Keswick, Va., was the scene of a very beautiful marriage at high noon Wednesday, the 28th instant, when their handsome and attractive daughter, Mabelle, was led to the hymenal altar by Mr. Wythe Overton Dabney, a popular and successful young business man of Richmond, Va. The spacious parlor was beautifully decorated with ferns and potted plants. The color scheme was white and green. The bride wore a white and green gown, and carried an armful of floral bells. The ceremony was performed by Dr. J. Wiley Bledsoe in his usual happy style. The bride was attired in a blue chiffon panama, tan gloves and slippers and carried an armful of floral bells. The bride's sister, Virginia Elizabeth Williams, was charmingly attired in white crepe de chine over white tulle. Mr. Harry Jackson well performed his part as best man, and Mrs. R. Bender was thoroughly at home as mistress of ceremonies. A very delightful luncheon was served with becoming grace by Mrs. Williams, the mother of the bride, and the happy couple boarded the train for an extended trip North, amid numerous congratulations and under a shower of rice.

DANVILLE FIRE AT RESIDENCE OF MR. A. B. GRIGGS

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DANVILLE, Va., August 29.—Fire at the residence of Mr. A. B. Griggs, agent here for the Southern Railway, broke up a flinch party at which his wife was hostess. A large number of lady devotees of the game were gathered around when the small of burning clothing attracted their attention. The fire was found to be in a closet. The flinch players formed themselves in a bucket brigade, and extinguished the blaze before the arrival of the fire department, which had been called.

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The deceased was a son of the late Colonel Joseph P. Minetree, formerly purchasing agent of the Southern Railway at Washington.

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STAUNTON, Va., August 29.—Attorneys for the drys, who are contesting the local option election, have sprung a surprise on their opponents. They have filed notice of petition to be presented to the Supreme Court of Appeals Tuesday, asking that Staunton registrars be required to strike off the registration books names of all persons since May 8th, who had not paid poll taxes prior to that date. If granted, it will have the effect of nullifying the recent election.

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MISS KENNEDY WEDS WASHINGTON PHYSICIAN.

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WASHINGTON, Va., August 29.—This afternoon in Saint James Episcopal Church, Miss Agnes Gray Kennedy, youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Stephen Dandridge Kennedy and Dr. William Beverley Mason, of Washington, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William H. Laird, rector of Saint James. The bride had as her only attendant, Miss Mary Wiloughby Kennedy. The ushers were Drs. Green, Heath, Mason and Lühr. At Washington, and the best man was Dr. Horibek, of Columbia, S. C.

The bride's dress was a handsome creation of white satin, trimmed with Duchess lace and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. The ushers wore the conventional Prince Albert coats with light gray trousers. After the ceremony a small reception was given the bride party at the home of the bride, at which only the relatives of both families were present.

August 24th showed that the large number received showed the wide popularity and high esteem in which the bride is held.

BUT FIVE FIRES PULL DOWN COMPANY'S EARNINGS

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LEXINGTON, Va., August 29.—The report of the secretary and treasurer of the Rockbridge Mutual Insurance Company, at the annual meeting held here to-day, showed that the cost of insurance to the members was 13-1-2 cents on the \$100. The company has \$154,650 of insurance in force. During the past year there were only five fires, representing a loss of \$1,500.

TRACK-WALKER IS PAINFULLY INJURED.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
DANVILLE, Va., August 29.—Stockton Mills, a track-walker, of Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, between this city and Hamilton's Crossing, while on duty to-day, was struck by a north-bound passenger train and knocked into an empty box car along the side of the track. He was seriously injured in the head and body, and was brought to the hospital here.

FLINCH PLAYERS PUT OUT THE FIRE

Ladies, Assembled for Game, Discover Blaze and Form Bucket Brigade.

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YOUNG SHIP-CARPENTER IS STRANGELY MISSING

Police Have Been Asked by Unhappy Family to Find James L. Collier.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NEWPORT NEWS, Va., August 29.—James L. Collier, a young man employed at the shipyard as a ship carpenter, is strangely missing from his home, 2703 Orcutt Avenue, and the Police Department has been asked to locate him. For some time Collier has been in bad health, and Monday evening he showed symptoms of insanity. Late Monday evening a number of uniformed firemen passed the house, and the man took it into his head that the lads were policemen coming to arrest him for some imaginary crime. Finally his wife succeeded in quieting him and getting him to bed.

CHOOSE DR. COLEMAN MEMBER OF SCHOOL BOARD

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LEXINGTON, Va., August 29.—The School Trustees Electoral Board of Rockbridge, has elected Dr. H. R. Coleman, of Colliertown, to succeed Mr. W. B. Leach, deceased, as a member of the School Board of Bufta District.

DWELLING-HOUSE NEAR WOODSTOCK BURNS.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WOODSTOCK, Va., August 29.—The dwelling-house on the farm of Mr. Samuel O. Laughlin, situated about three miles east of Woodstock, was destroyed by fire early Thursday morning, including all of the personal property of his tenant, Mr. Frank Wright. The loss will amount to \$1,200 or \$1,500. The dwelling caught from the wash-house, which was near the dwelling.

FIRE DESTROYS HOME OF ONCE GALLANT SOLDIER.

ROCKFISH VALLEY, NELSON CO., Va., August 29.—A fire broke out and totally destroyed the dwelling of John Meeks, a tenant on the estate of C. H. Ewing. Mr. Meeks was a gallant Confederate soldier and a member of Colonel Reeve's famous battery. The fire was seen by some men who were spraying in a nearby orchard, but before anything could be done the roof fell in with a crash, and further effort was useless.

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